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Weather for Kentucky--Tuesday--probably fair.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

A general railroad strike has been called in Argentina.

This is the anniversary of the birth-day of Abraham Lincoln.

Thomas A. Edison was 71 years old Sunday.

Two little girls in Boston hid in a trunk and were suffocated.

Germany has signed a peace pact with Ukraine, one of the Russian states at war with the bolsheviks.

A German spy was captured Saturday on an incoming Dutch ship with code messages on his person.

Two sticks of dynamite were found in the coal pile in the furnace room of the Paducah Water company.

Dog patrols are being used by the Huns. They are chained to the wire fences.

There were only two women on board the Tuscania and they were both saved.

The time for filing income and excess profits statements has been extended from Nov. 1 to Apr. 1, but you can't April fool Uncle Sam.

Russia has at last laid down completely and ordered all Russian troops to demobilize. She says a state of war no longer exists. In other words the Slavs are ready to become slaves.

Eager to help war sufferers because of their own plight, hundreds of doomed men, women and children in the leper settlement on Molokai have raised \$248 for the Red Cross at Honolulu.

A stream as large as Green river and ten feet deep is running across the Horseshoe Bend at Evansville, cutting a new channel, with an ice jam in the main channel.

The Germans have ceased to pay further attention to the Russians as a whole, but are making separate peace with factions. They are also preparing to dispose of Rumania by a separate peace or a conquest of the remaining territory.

Wilhelm L. Sixtus, a reporter on a German newspaper at Milwaukee, said he was glad the Tuscania went down. It cost him his job and a fine of \$25. He is a naturalized American citizen with his heart in the wrong place.

The report of the Contest Committee to the Senate to-morrow will be that Senator Rives was legally elected, his opponent, Esq. Hamby, being ineligible. The report also holds that both McFarland and Early were ineligible in the Daviess district and a special election will be called in 20 days.

One of the latest outrages of the Reds in Finland, as the bolsheviks are called to distinguish them from the White Guards of the Finnish government, was to round up 70 youths, students in sympathy with the Whites, and line them up against a wall and mow them down with machine guns as they were weeping and begging for mercy.

## HEATLESS AGAIN, MAY BE LAST

Monday Order Obeyed In Spite of Springlike Weather.

Yesterday was again a heatless Monday in Kentucky, although the order was suspended as to Tennessee and other Southern States. Here in Hopkinsville the weather was so mild that many places could have kept open without fire, but the order was obeyed. It is quite probable that there will be no more closing on Monday. Buttercups are coming up and there are other signs of spring.

## ESTIMATES OF LOSSES

English and American Reports Still Vary In Numbers As to Missing.

1832 NAMES OF SOLDIERS.

Only Kentuckian Among the Not Known to be Ashore Is Roger Baker.

The war department's Tuscania figures continue to differ from those of the British admiralty. The war department estimate Sunday was 210 persons missing, 113 of them American soldiers, while the British admiralty's figures put the loss at 166 missing, 147 of whom are American officers and enlisted men.

No official report has since reached the department to change the estimate that all except 113 of the men were saved, but the names have been coming in very slowly over the cables and there is no assurance as to when the list will be complete.

Most of the 345 soldiers unaccounted for come from Texas, the number from that state being 70. Other states having large numbers of residents unaccounted for are: Wisconsin, 40; Oregon, 32; Oklahoma, 28; California, 18; Minnesota, 17; Washington, 16; Michigan, 10; New York, 15; Pennsylvania, 10.

The remainder are from twenty-five other states, including the following: Kentucky—Roger Baker, Levee.

Illinois—Harry Carpenter, Potomac; Henry A. Skinner, Rockford.

Ohio—Stanley R. Rugspurger, Dayton; Frank D. Reilly, Cleveland; Richard Ninehart, Columbus; Carroll Seely, Toledo; Gregg Gehring, Findlay.

Probably more than 200 of the men whose names appear on the record of unaccounted for are safe in Ireland and will be reported soon.

Captain MacLean, of the Tuscania, has submitted a report to his owners and to the board of trade and the naval authorities. He declined to make a statement for publication, remarking that the main facts of the disaster already had been fairly stated.

A young Irish lad, a resident of Glasgow, who acted as Captain MacLean's boy, was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent. The boy said that after the torpedoing Captain MacLean looked to be the coolest man on board, giving orders as if nothing had happened to interfere with the ordinary ship routine.

"He was just like a father looking after his children," the boy said, "and repeatedly encouraged small parties who were hurrying to get into life boats."

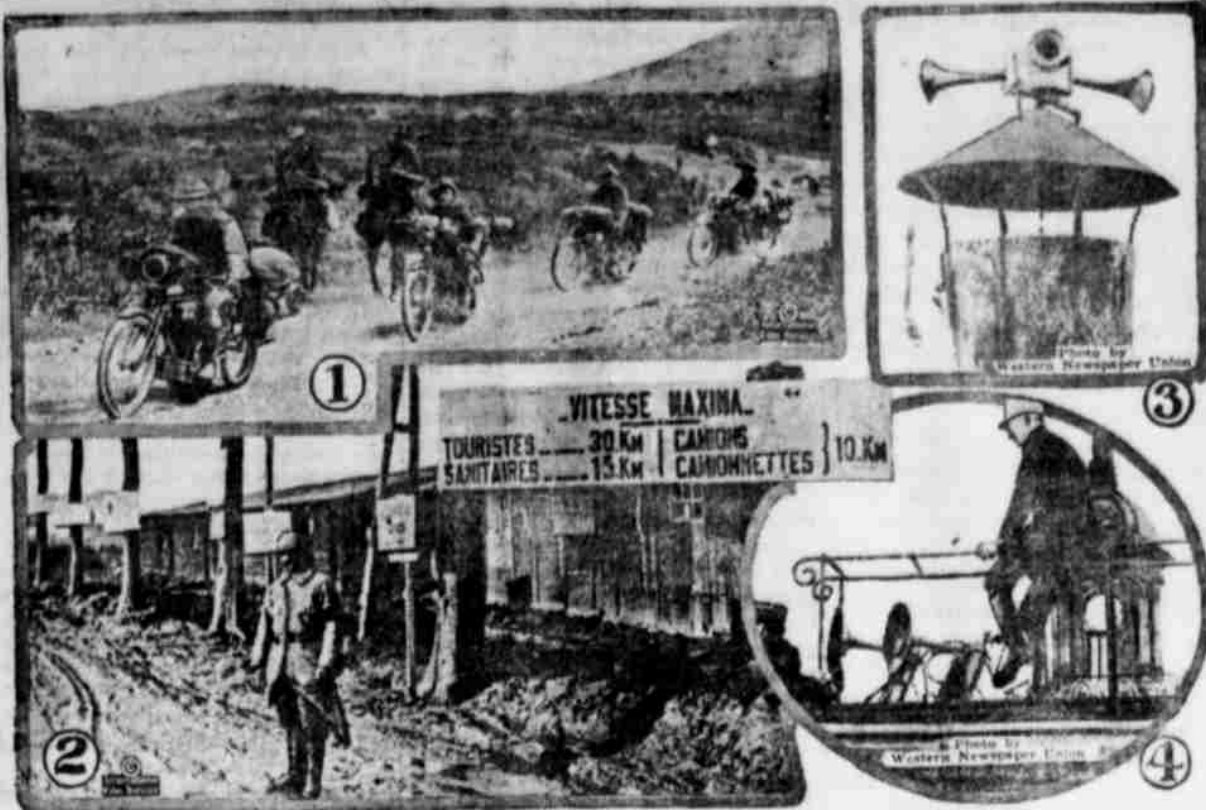
The lad added that the captain's amazing coolness had a marvelous effect on the American soldiers.

## NON-SINKABLE TRANSPORTS

Separate Compartments Insuring Vessels To Keep Afloat.

William L. Saunders, vice-chairman of the naval consulting boards, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni, said that a ship recently commandeered "now lies at an Atlantic port in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should not be given the public," he said. "On the contrary, I believe well the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American transports are ready for transportation of our men which that enemy cannot sink. The ship may have a hole thirty or forty feet in diameter blown in her side and will still float. Such a hole would water log but one-tenth of the honeycombed airtight cells."



1—Members of an Australian motorcycle corps speeding over the roads in Palestine. 2—French soldier "trafic cop" on a road leading to the front in Belgium. 3—Sound detector on a high building in Paris to give warning of approach of aircraft. 4—Sirens that are set in action automatically by the sound detector.

## SERVICE FLAG WAS UNVEILED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning And a Patriotic Address Delivered By Dr. George Green, of Atlanta, Ga., Was the Feature of the Day.

A SPENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM WAS RENDERED

A List of the Sixty-Six Members of the Church and Congregation Who Are Now At the Front Serving Their Country.

The patriotic services at the First Baptist church on Sunday incident to the unveiling of the Service Flag were indeed, most beautiful and inspiring. With C. M. Meacham presiding, the services opened by the entire congregation singing "America" which was followed by the invocation pronounced by the pastor Dr. C. M. Thompson. The audience then stood en masse and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." After Scripture reading by Dr. Geo. Green, the morning offering was taken during which the organist played as a fitting and impressive offertory "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground." Following the offertory Miss Mary Rice sang "Peace Triumphant." Miss Rice was in fine voice and her effort was much ap-

preciated by the entire congregation, which crowded the large church to overflowing.

Before introducing Mr. L. H. Davis to call the Honor Roll, Mr. Meacham, in a few brief appropriate remarks carried his hearers back to 1776 in February when the first great patriotic service was held in a small frontier church in Virginia by a minister of the gospel, afterwards Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, exhorting the people "to fight and to fight now." He drew a parallel between conditions then and now, emphasizing that the present world crisis demands the enlistment of every man, woman, and child in some form of service directed toward victory. Solemnly and distinctly Mr. Davis called the 66 names on the Honor Roll as follows:

Miss Pansy Jenkins.

\*CECIL ARMSTRONG.

Henry L. Bass.

Gilmer Bell.

Gordon Buckner.

Pettus C. Baker.

Earl L. Broadus.

F. Mills Campbell.

Wm. Ernest Cantrell.

Hiley Cobb.

Ernest Cravens.

Sam Crawley.

James Crawley.

Wesley Dalton.

Eager Davis.

Henry I. Eager.

Ellis.

Edward T. Faulkner.

Thomas Darwood Gardner.

Thomas P. Goldthwaite.

Luther Gresham.

William Gresham.

John R. Green, Jr.

Bernice Gooch.

R. V. Hanbery.

H. R. Hanbery.

Tracy Hawkins.

Norris Hawkins.

Jewett Hawkins.

Wm. Addison Jones.

C. H. Johnson.

Millard E. Lindsay.

Lonnie S. Lawrence.

Galtee Powell.

Charlie M. McGee.

H. Clanton Miller.

Azro B. Mullen.

Ernest Miller.

Floyd Owen.

Ernest Pursley.

Bryan Pace.

W. T. Radford.

S. S. Renshaw.

Thomas D. Roberts.

Joel D. Roberts.

Chas. A. Robertson.

John T. Smith.

Stonewall J. Smith.

Charlie Shanklin.

Thomas G. Skinner.

Francis E. Smithson.

George Southall.

Henry J. Stites.

J. T. E. Stites.

Robert Sumner.

Jack Tandy.

Harry Tappan.

W. Clay Tichenor.

Sam Torian.

Robert Torian.

Robert B. Waller.

Jack Wilkinson.

Oscar Wright.

R. Herndon Waller.

Oscar White.

E. Trice Waller.

Pat Winfree.

\*Dead

Here the Service Flag was unveiled by W. T. Tandy and was saluted by the Boy Scouts who occupied, in the front of the audience, seats reserved for them. With entire audience standing Mr. Bailey Waller led in a

most fervent and patriotic prayer. The special feature of the day was the address of Dr. Geo. Green, who is supervisor of religious work for the Baptist churches of the South in the army training camps. His

talk for the day was based upon 27th verse of the 12th chapter of John's Gospel. "For This Cause Came I Unto You." He opened by telling of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans soon after the entrance of the United States into this war and how that Convention pledged its untarnished loyalty, its all, to the President and to the Government during the period of this war. Here he beautifully referred to the Honor Roll and the one name printed in capital letters, indicated that that one had already given up his life in the service.

Dr. Green's address was specially applicable to the occasion for the many fine things he said. Space permits of recording here only a few of them. "This is the finest time a man ever lived. A crisis reveals to everyone just what he is, his true worth as a citizen. This is a crisis in which the character of every man, woman and child is being tested. You don't get things from God simply by wishing. If wishes were horses, then beggars would ride."

"Of all things, I cannot think of a more horrible one than that your boy is not able to pass the physical or mental examination now."

Those stars on that Service Flag are as diamonds in your crown, if you have furnished one of those boys."

"I'm not afraid of what your boys will do; that is why we train them so. When a soldier is well trained he does, under fire of shot and shell, the things he is trained to do."

"When this war is over everyone will be appraised by what he did."

Everyone will be asked "What did you do?"

At the close of his address Dr. Green brought out forcibly the place of the church in this conflict. The church's work is to make the boys just as good morally as possible. The morale is the greatest thing in the army. Without morale the army is as nothing. Not much more than a mob.

At the evening service the church was again crowded and Dr. Green delivered a very strong patriotic address, more a lecture than a sermon.

He praised President Wilson in the highest terms, referring to his four notable papers as statesmanlike documents of the very highest order. These were his call upon belligerents to define their reasons for war, his paper declaring that a state of war actually existed, his great flag day address and his more recent answer to the Peace Proposal, defining the aims of the allies.

He lauded the work of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Red Cross in the camps where he had been. He said if for any reason any patriot was out of accord with these orders, he could work in similar lines and the results would be the same, there was plenty to do and different ways to do work, but the organized ways were the best.

After the regular address had closed there was such a manifest desire for more that Dr. Green resumed and told many interesting incidents of his religious work among soldiers and of the fine spirit shown by the men everywhere.

## PATROL OF 10 WIPED OUT

Superior Force of Germans

Wait for Little Band

Close to U. S. Wires.

YANKS FOUGHT TO FINISH

Survivor Who Returned to Lines Has Bullet in Chest and Cannot Talk.

On last Friday night 5 American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing and one was wounded when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land by a superior force of German's says a report.

Only one American is known to have escaped the trap of the Germans, which was laid in front of our wires.

The one survivor, who crawled back to the American lines with a bullet in his chest, is unable to talk.

Our artillery immediately laid a barrage fire around the ambushing Germans and some are believed to have been accounted for. The infantry accounted for others, as it is certain the attacked patrol fought to a finish, according to information from the trench line. Our patrolling soldiers were walking along in front of our wire entanglements when a big enemy patrol opened fire. There is no doubt that the Americans battled gallantly until completely overpowered.

The artillery duel in our sector continues. Scores of airplanes were observing and making photographs. The men in the line were thrilled by a number of air duels high in the sky over their heads.

## BRIDEGROOMS BROUGHT TO TAW

Must Tell All About Their Reasons For Marrying, Says War Order.

All registrants for the Selective Draft, who have married since May 18th, 1917, the date on which the law was passed, and who are claiming the dependency of their wives as a reason for deferred classification or "exemption", must file affidavits showing that such marriage was not entered into with a view of evading military service. This is pursuant to an instruction given to W. O. Soyars, the county Government Appeal Agent, by the District Board.

The affidavits must show that the purpose and object of the marriage was not for the purpose of obtaining a deferred classification, and should be made by the registrant and his wife. Additional affidavits of others in regard to the same facts may also be filed.

In them, the registrant should set forth his reason for marrying at the time that it was not done for the purpose of evading military service, and such facts in support thereof, such as the period of courtship, length of the engagement, reason for marrying at the time and similar details as the registrant may care to give.

The affidavits must be filed with the Local Board within five days, and failure to so present the proof in regard to marriage, and showing that its object was not for the purpose of evading service, will result in the registrant being put in Class One, Division A, the status of a single man without dependents.

Gorge Breaks at Caseyville.

Twenty-six barges owned by the West Kentucky Coal company and valued at \$75,000, were sunk when the gorge broke at Caseyville, Ky., near Shawneetown, Thursday morning. When it broke the river rapidly rose to a flood stage and the place is in danger of being inundated.